

**CLARK COUNTY  
STAFF REPORT**

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works, Transportation

**DATE:** August 22, 2023

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Approve a resolution for the temporary road closure of Northeast 104th Street/Northeast 31st Avenue from approximately 385 feet south of the intersection with Northeast 106th Street to approximately 585 feet south of the intersection with Northeast 106th Street to replace a sewer manhole, not to exceed 15 calendar days.

  X   Consent             Hearing             County Manager

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**BACKGROUND**  
Clark and Sons Excavating, Inc., a contractor, will replace a sewer manhole for Clark Regional Wastewater District on Northeast 104th Street/Northeast 31st Avenue from approximately 385 feet south of the intersection with Northeast 106th Street to approximately 585 feet south of the intersection with Northeast 106th Street.

This construction requires a work area that will not safely accommodate the proposed work and two-way traffic simultaneously.

The contractor understands the impact this work will have on the community, adjacent property owners and access for emergency vehicles. To reduce impacts to the community, the contractor will provide access for property residents and emergency vehicles. During nighttime hours, the contractor will safe off trenches and create drive lanes through the work zone.

The contractor anticipates starting construction as soon as council approves the road closure, and the community is notified.

**COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS**  
None. This agreement supports the Clark County Council’s practice of investing in the county road system by providing safe and efficient transportation systems for all county residents.

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS**  
None. Specific closure dates and alternate route information will be provided to the public in accordance with RCW 47.48.020.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**  
The contractor will post variable message signs five days prior to the start of the closure. The contractor will notify nearby residents before the start of construction. The contractor will issue a new release and post project and closure information on its website, including a map of the detour route, prior to the start of the road closure. The contractor will also post this information on their social media profiles; if the contractor does not have social media profiles, they will notify Public Works staff. Public Works will share the contractor’s social posts related to this proposed closure or, if the contractor does not have social media profiles, will post about the closure. The contractor will notify emergency response agencies and coordinate with other impacted parties as needed as required by the standard county traffic control permit.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

YES	NO	
	X	Operating Budget Impacts.
	X	Capital Budget Impacts
X		Action falls within existing budget capacity.
	X	Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, please route this staff report through the budget director and then to the county manager.
	X	Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental or annual budget. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, please route this staff report through the budget director and then to the county manager. This action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.

**BUDGET DETAILS**

Dollar Amount	N/A
Fund	N/A
Cost Center	N/A
BASUB	N/A
Program	N/A

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**ATTACHMENTS:** (1) Resolution; (2) Detour Plan



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**APPROVED:**

CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL

DATE: Aug. 22, 2023  
SR# 172-23



PW23-178

REVIEWED: cl

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 08-14**

**WHEREAS**, the Clark County Council is the legislative body charged by state law under RCW 47.48.010 and WAC 308-330-270 with authority to close county roads; and,

**WHEREAS**, Clark and Sons Excavating, Inc., a contractor, proposes to replace a sewer manhole for Clark Regional Wastewater District on Northeast 104<sup>th</sup> Street/Northeast 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue from approximately 385 feet south of the intersection with Northeast 106<sup>th</sup> Street to approximately 585 feet south of the intersection with Northeast 106<sup>th</sup> Street, which are county roads; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed work will require excavation within all lanes of roadway to construct the new sewer manhole; and,

**WHEREAS**, there is not room to safely accommodate the proposed work and two-way traffic simultaneously; and,

**WHEREAS**, the county engineer believes the safety of contractors and the traveling public will be best served by a temporary closure of Northeast 104<sup>th</sup> Street/Northeast 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue from approximately 385 feet south of the intersection with Northeast 106<sup>th</sup> Street to approximately 585 feet south of the intersection with Northeast 106<sup>th</sup> Street; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed work is expected to take place over 15 calendar days, to begin as soon as legally possible; and,

**WHEREAS**, Clark and Sons Excavating, Inc. will provide timely notification to the public, by publication in The Columbian, of an established detour route, posting of notifications at the termini of the proposed closure; and,

**WHEREAS**, Clark and Sons Excavating, Inc. will provide local access to property owners adjacent to the closure, including notifications of specific closure dates and routes the property owners will need to take due to the construction work; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Clark County Council is considering this matter at a duly advertised public meeting and finds that adoption of this resolution will further the public health and welfare.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL, as follows:

27 **Section 1. Findings.** The council hereby adopts as findings the statements contained in the  
28 recitals above.

29 **Section 2. Safety.** The council hereby finds good cause for a closure of Northeast 104<sup>th</sup>  
30 Street/Northeast 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue from the approximately 385 feet south of the intersection with  
31 Northeast 106<sup>th</sup> Street to approximately 585 feet south of the intersection with Northeast  
32 106<sup>th</sup> Street, to ensure the safety of workers and the traveling public during the proposed  
33 work.

34 **Section 3. Notice.** The council directs Clark and Sons Excavating, Inc., to provide  
35 appropriate notice of the road closure to the public, pursuant to RCW 47.48.020.

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38      **Section 4. Road Closure.** Upon proper notice, the council authorizes the closure of  
39      Northeast 104<sup>th</sup> Street/Northeast 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue from the approximately 385 feet south of the  
40      intersection with Northeast 106<sup>th</sup> Street to approximately 585 feet south of the intersection  
41      with Northeast 106<sup>th</sup> Street, for a period not to exceed 15 days.

Resolved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2023.

COUNTY COUNCIL  
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Attest:

  
Clerk to the Council

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen Dill Bowerman, Chair

Approved as to form only:  
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Prosecuting Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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